

General Parish Information

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Church Office:		
School Office		
Early Learning Center:		
Convent:		
Email:	general@stjamessav.com	
Website:	www.stjamessav.com	
Church Office:		
2nd & 4th Sunday: 8:30am-12:30pm		

Staff

Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JCL.	Pastor
Rev. Gabriel Gberikon	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Lewis King	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Lou Santore	Deacon
Sr. Stephanie Gabriel, IHM	Dir. of Evangelization
Sr. Joan Felicia, IHM	School Principal
Mrs. Misty Ellison-Youssef	Director Early Learning Ctr
Mrs. Bonnie MacAulay	Administrative Assistant
Mr. Charles Ancheta	Music Director & Organist
Mr. Mark Kolbush	Director of Finance
Mrs. Susanna Powers	Receptionist
Mr. Richard Morgan	Maintenance
Mr. Matt Keck	Maintenance

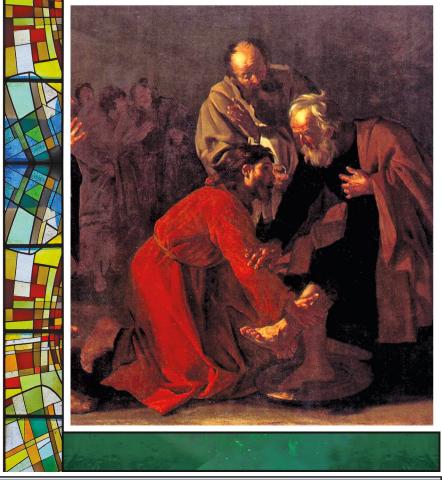
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Mass Schedule Sunday:7:30, 9:00 & 11:30 am (Nursery available)
Vigil:5:00 pm (except on Holy Saturday)
WeekdaysMonday-Friday 7:00am & 8:30am; Saturday 9am Wednesday additional Mass at 5:30pm
Isle of Hope:8:00 am - First Sunday only
Holy Days of Obligation:TBA
Pro-Life Holy Hour:Tuesdays 5:00-6:00pm
(Rosary, Adoration and Benediction)
Sacraments
Reconciliation: Weekdays Mon-Fri: 7:45 - 8:15am; Tues-5pm,
Saturday: 3:454:45pm, and by other times by appt.
Baptism:Please call the parish office to pre-register
Anointing of the Sick:For anointing, or in case of an emergency, please call the parish office.
Marriage:Please contact a parish priest
Lumen Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel

OCTOBER 20, 2024

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." TTR 10:45



Saint James Parish Mission Statement

Saint James the Less Parish will conduct our lives in ways that illustrate our discipleship to Jesus Christ by evangelizing His Word, promoting a culture of life, embracing the richness of the Catholic Faith, use the Beatitudes to model our behaviors, and draw closer to Him through the Sacraments where we will receive courage, zeal, confidence, purpose, and the blessings of the Holy Trinity.

WELCOME, VISITORS! We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to register with our Parish Family. You can fill out a registration form online or at the kiosk located in the Narthex, and return it to the church office.

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Changes Effective Saturday, October 19th

- All weekend Masses (Saturday 5 PM; Sunday 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11:30 AM) will be held in the PARISH CENTER/GYM.

- Monday morning daily Masses (7 AM, 8:30 AM) will be held in the PARISH CENTER/GYM.

-Tuesday through Friday daily Masses (7 AM, 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM Wednesday, 9:00 AM Saturday) will be held in the MERCY CONFERENCE ROOM

- ALL confessions (weekdays 7:45-8:15 AM and Saturdays 3:45-4:45 PM) will take place in FR. GABRIEL'S or FR. FIRMIN'S OFFICES. Please be on the lookout for signs.

- Tuesday evening confessions have been suspended during the church renovations.

- The Pro-Life Holy Hour (Tuesday 5 PM) will take place in the adoration chapel, until the chapel is no longer accessible due to renovations.

- The adoration chapel will remain open for prayer until further notice.

- The 9 AM Sunday Mass livestream is suspended during renovations.

We thank you for your understanding during this exciting time of growth for our St. James parish community!

Charging Forward in Faith and Education!

FALL FESTIVAL SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH IPM-4PM **DAY** JOIN US for **Bounce Houses, Games,** Prizes, Bake Sale, **Shopping & Food! SJS Cafeteria** 8 **SJS McBride Field**

Questions? Contact Jennifer Forbes jbforbes29@outlook.com

PROMISE Protect

ABUSE HOTLINE... To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline at 888-357-5330 or the Office for Protection of Children & Young people at 912-201-4073. To read the policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

Pastor's Corner 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST SUNDAY

Here we are...Sunday #1 having mass in the Parish Center/Gymnasium, and Tuesday begins our daily masses in the Mercy Conference Room. The staging area is set up with fencing and dumpsters, and we are about to launch! What an exciting time!

This week, the pews will begin to be removed and the sanctuary will be prepared for all the work! A couple weeks later, the first part of November, construction of the access road behind the school will begin with a completion date of late December 2024.

These projects mark a new chapter in the history of St. James Parish! What an exciting time to be a parishioner of St. James! I am blessed to be here with you and go with you through all of this! Come on! Join in the adventure of what Almighty God is doing here in our parish!

Please pray for the success of our *Charging Forward in Faith and Education* capital campaign, for successful fundraising and for the projects!

ANNUAL PRIEST RETREAT

This week, the priests of the Diocese of Savannah will be on retreat at Marywood in Jacksonville on the St. John's River. It will be a time of rest, renewal, and rejuvenation! Our time is filled with mass, personal and communal prayer, presentations, recreation, and fraternity. We want to be the priests you need us to be and who you deserve us to be. We desire to be priests who model the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, priests whose hearts burn with zeal for souls and love for those entrusted to us. This time away helps us to reflect on what the Lord is asking us to do, so that we might be better instruments of Him and bring Him to you, his beautiful, holy, faithful people. Please pray for all of us this week. (But mostly your three great priests here at St. James!)

St. James the Less, pray for us and all our endeavors and plans!

May the Lord Jesus bless you and your families abundantly this week!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin



Mass Schedule & Intentions

**Please pray daily for our Priests, Seminarians & IHM Sisters

10/20 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

7:30 amFor the People ~ Fr. Gabriel9:00 am+ Charles & Marie Stappenbeck ~ Fr. King11:30 am+ Elizabeth Jacobi ~ Fr. Firmin

**Thomas Nellis, Kim Son Nguyen, Martino Nguyen, Peter Hung Nguyen | Noah Pace | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

10/21 Monday

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

7:00 am Special Intention, Eleanor Farkas ~ Fr. King

8:30 am + Howard Cohen ~ Fr. Gabriel

**Fred Nijem, Patrick O'Brien, Daniel O'Connell, Paul O'Connell | Fred Williams | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

10/22 Tuesday St. John Paul II, Pope

Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38

7:00 amSpecial Intention, Iris Smith ~ Fr. Frank8:30 am+ Ralph Schilly

**Kevin O'Keefe, Paulinus Okpala, Keith O'Neill, Barnabas O'Reilly | Stephen Owusu Dwamena | Samantha Scharf

10/23 Wednesday St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

7:00 am+ Kevin Aliotta ~ Fr. Frank8:30 am+ Frank Dunlop5:30 pm

**Brian O'Shaughnessy, Patrick Otor, Peter Oyenugba, Ronald Pachence | Gilbert Ofori Mensah | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

10/24 Thursday St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Epb 3:14-21: Ps 33:1-2 4-5 11-12 18-19: J k 12:49-5

Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

7:00 am Special Intention, Sophia Picchietti ~ Fr. Frank 8:30 am

**Francis Patterson, Steven Patti, Steven Pavignano, Saimel Perdomo | Benjamin Aler | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

10/25 Friday

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

7:00 am Special Intention, Vincent & Liz Nazareth ~ Fr. Frank 8:30 am

**Thomas Peyton, Robert Phillips, Carlos Pinzon, Stephen Pontzer | Benjamin Harper | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

10/26 Saturday

Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

9:00 am	+ Holly Strozzo ~ Fr. Firmin
5:00 pm	+ Robert Rohland ~ Fr. Gabriel

**John Quang, Gerald Ragan, Carlos Rivero, Luis Rosado, Mark Ross | Matthew Aondofa Nyikwagh | Samantha Scharf

10/27 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9; Ps	126:1-2, 2-3,	4-5, 6; Heb	5:1-6; Mk	10:46-52

7:30 am + Mary Ann Walters \sim Fr. King

- 9:00 am + Angela DeLuca ~ Fr. Firmin
- 11:30 am For the People \sim Fr. Gabriel

**Rudy Roxas, Christopher Schreck, J. Gerard Schreck, Jude Shayo, Deacon Lou Santore | Samuel Imoter Terkura | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

The Nursery is available for children 4 and under during the 9 AM & 11:30 AM Sunday Masses. The Nursery is located in the Early Learning Center, Classroom #2.

A PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father, your only son took upon himself the sufferings and weakness of all mankind; through His passion and cross He taught us how good can be brought out of suffering. Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill. In the midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul; may they know the consolation promised to those who suffer and be fully restored to health.

 \sim Through Christ our Lord. \sim **A**men.

We pray for the sick of our Parish Community: Fr. Daniel Firmin, Josie Lee, Paul Baldwin, Julia Strickland, Vicky Reyes, Dick Buchner, Maria Polito, Nick & Thomas Turchiano, Brian DeRouen, Noelle Franklin, Carlos Vindel, Sean McGahey, Monica & Pamela De Guzman, and all those listed in the book of the sick.

In order for a name to be included on the prayer list, an immediate family member must notify the church office at 912-355-1523. Names will be listed here for 4 weeks and then entered into the Book of the Sick, unless the office is notified otherwise.

A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, grant that our relatives, friends, and benefactors, who have passed from this world, may come to share your eternal happiness in the communion of saints.

~ Through Christ our Lord. ~ Amen.

We pray for the repose of the souls of:

Joyce Egan, Robert Murphy, Paula Horn, Ralph Schilly, Susan Reyes, and all our deceased family and friends.



Welcome to our new members:

Chase Crenshaw & Elizabeth Crawford and Family

Daniel & Marcia Larner

Patrick & Kristina Smith and Family

St. James Weekly Calendar

10/20 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection World Mission Sundau 8:00-11:15am SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm PREP-SJS 10:15-11:15am SJS FALL FESTIVAL-McBride Field 1:00-4:00pm Please join us for the Rosary for Fr. Firmin and his continued healing daily after the 8:30am 10/21 Monday 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Fr. Gabriel Office 9:00am Rosary-Narthex 9:30am SJS Living Rosary-PC/gym 1:00-2:30pm Contemplative Prayer Group-MCR 3:00-8:00pm SJSVB -PC/gym 6:30-8:00:m WBS-MCR 10/22 Tuesday No Confessions 9:00am Rosary-MCR 3:20-5:20pm SJS Threat Assessment Training-MCR SJS VB -PC/gym 3:30-5:00 6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Mercy Conference Rm 10/23 Wednesday 6:20-7:30am TMIY-PC/gym No Confessions 9:00am Rosary-MCR 9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm SJSVB -PC/Aum 3:00-8:00pm 10/24 Thursday No Confessions 9:00am Rosary-MCR SJS Children's Rosary-MCR 3:00-4:00pm 4:00-5:00pm Setup DOI 6:00-8:00pm DOI General Mtg-PC/gym 10/25 Fridau No Confessions 9:00am Rosary-MCR 3:00pm Setup Mass-PC/gym 10/26 Saturdau IOH Chapel-SCAD 7am-3pm Rosary-MCR 8:30am 3:45-4:45pm Confessions Fr. King Office 10/27 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00-11:15am SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm 10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday

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October 13, 2024	\$22,850.78		
YTD Offertory: July 1st through October 13th			
2023-24 Actual	\$390,744.01		
2024-25 Budget	\$393,513.64		
2024-25 Actual	\$398,246.73		
<u>2024 ACA Progress Report as of 9/19/2024</u>			
Total Given & Pledged	\$172,773.54		
ACA Parish Goal:	\$134,000		
% Participation:	22.27		

Thank you for your generous gifts to the Stewardship of Treasure. The offertory is the primary means of support for the parish and provides programs, support, and services to our parishioners, school and community.







All Souls Book

During the month of October, there will be a Book of Remembrance in the narthex for you to write the names of any loved ones who have passed away in the last year. These souls will be remembered at the Vigil Mass on November 2nd.

St. James Church Food Pantry is in Urgent Need of Items to Restock Shelves

We are in desperate need of monetary or non-perishable food donations to restock our food pantry. Nonperishable food items can be dropped off at the Narthex in the Food Pantry Cart provided. If you would like to make a monetary donation, you can donate online at our church website or make checks out to St. James Church and place in the memo line "Food Pantry."

Needed Items to Restock the Shelves

Oatmeal Tuna Fish Dry Macaroni Spaghetti Sauce **Breakfast Bars Canned Fruits** Canned Vegetables & Soups Pancake Mix Canned Pork & Beans/ Chili Shelf stable complete meals Healthy snacks including nuts, granola bars Canned Chicken Peanut Butter Jelly Syrup Breakfast Cereal Beef Stew or Chunky Soups Toilet Paper/Paper Towel Toothpaste & Toothbrushes Toiletries (any sizes) Laundry Detergent

If you are in need of food assistance, please call our Food Pantry line at 912-800-9006. If you would like to volunteer for our food pantry, please call the church office at 912-355-1523.







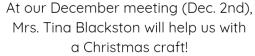
Council of Catholic Women



Please join CCW on November 4th at 6:30 PM in the Mercy Conference Room! We will learn about how we can support children in foster care in Chatham County. We will be collecting bookbags containing the following items:



- * Clear, see-through or mesh bookbags
- * #2 Pencils * 8-Count Crayons
 - * Pocket folders * Safety scissors
 - * Glue sticks or white glue * Erasers
- * Composition books
 - * Rulers











Council of Catholic Women

Support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service.

"Be A Swaddling Angel"

The next project will be collected in December 2024. Please participate by choosing to:

Donate YOUR CREATIVE crocheted, knitted, OR non-tie baby blankets. Finished sizes: <u>Newborns</u> 33"x 33" or larger and <u>Neonates</u> 22"x 22 Any donation of 1-2 yards of flannel / cotton fabrics are also appreciated. Please place your donation in the special hamper at the Narthex. For any questions, please contact Anita Smith at anitarsmith122@gmail.com Thank you!!!





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PLEASE EMAIL ERIN SAVOIE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A TRUNK ぐ DECORATE YOUR CAR:CANDY WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL CARS! ERIN_HOWARD1@YAHOO.COM OR CALL/TEXT 337-290-5949

Don't forget to wear your costume!



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Savannah Care Center is in DIRE need of all size baby diapers! You can place your donations in the box provided in Narthex or you may drop off at Savannah Care Center, 105 E.34th St.





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